



# **Welcome, Future Mountaineers!**

**Incoming 6th Graders, 2023-24 School Year**

# Cascade Counselors

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## How many electives will I have?

### 1 Music Elective

- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir

### 2 semester electives (half-year each)

- Rank the options 1 - 5 (1 is your first choice, 2 is your second choice, etc.)

# Music Classes

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# Band

## Year-Long

Students develop technical skills and participate in performances throughout the school year. Band students have the option of choosing from the following instruments: flute, clarinet, alto sax (limited openings), trumpet/cornet, trombone, baritone.

*Regarding Band Level: A minimum of one year prior instruction on your instrument and teacher approval is required for placement in Intermediate Band. Please contact the Counseling Office at (541) 355-7100 if you would like to audition for Intermediate Band.*



# **BEGINNING BAND!**

*Open to any 6th grader! No experience required!*

*Learn to play these instruments your first year:*



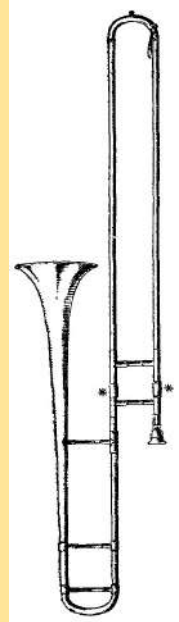
*Flute*

*Trumpet*

*Clarinet*

*Trombone*

*Alto Saxophone*



# *Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone*



# *Trumpet and Trombone*



**Questions about BAND? Ask Mr. Rushton our band director!**

# Choir

## *Year-Long*



Students learn how to read music, sing with joy and expression and perform with poise and confidence. Concert Choir students perform several concerts, participate in festivals and find a creative outlet in the inclusive environment of Cascade Choir

# CHOIR!

*Open to any 6th grader! No experience required!*



*Levels of voices:  
Soprano (high)  
Alto (low)*

# *Choir*



^Former Cascade students continue singing in high school!

Questions about CHOIR? Ask Mr. Cook, our choir director!

# Orchestra

## Year-Long



Develop technical skills and participate in performances throughout the school year. Any student is welcome in this class. Orchestra students can choose from the following instruments: violin, viola, cello, bass.

*Regarding Orchestra Level: A minimum of one year prior instruction on your instrument and teacher approval is required for placement in Intermediate/Advanced Orchestra.*

*Please contact the Counseling Office at (541) 355-7100 if you would like to audition for Intermediate/Advanced Orchestra.*

# BEGINNING ORCHESTRA!

*Open to any 6-7-8th grade student! No experience required!*  
*Learn to play these instruments your first year:*



*Violin*

*Viola*

*Cello*

*Bass*



# *Violin and Viola*



# *Cello and Bass*



**Questions about ORCHESTRA? Ask Mrs. Seed our orchestra director!**



***We want YOU to join a music group!***



# Semester Electives

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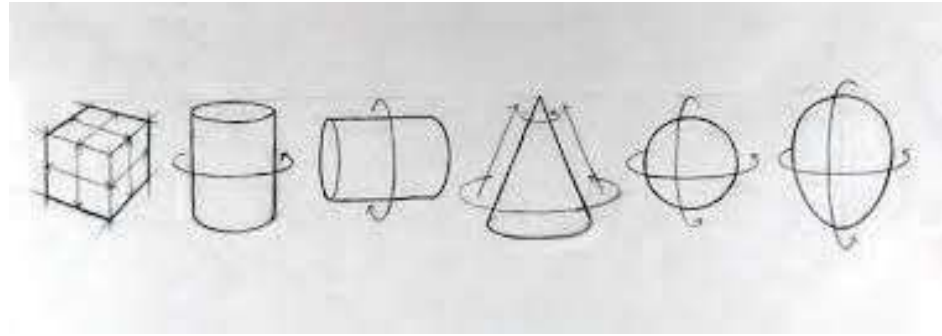
# Spanish 1A - Introduction to Spanish

## ***Semester-Long***

Students learn how to speak, read, listen, and write about themselves, their friends, and family. We will also engage in frequent lessons exploring cultural elements in Spanish-speaking countries around the world.



# Art



## ***Semester-Long***

In this studio art class students explore art through many different projects: sculpture, drawing, painting, collage, printmaking, mixed media and ceramics. Students are challenged to think creatively and develop their own unique artistic voice while learning about art from various cultures and different artists.

# Foods

## *Semester-Long*

Working cooperatively as a team, students take part in weekly cooking labs as they explore making tasty healthy meals, snacks, and desserts. Topics include equipment use, measuring, baking, frying, international foods, sanitation, recipe reading, and much more.



# Computer Science

## Semester-Long

This course is designed to introduce students to ALL of the concepts of computer science through engaging activities that are both on and off of the iPad. Students will transition from being the consumers of technology to the creators of technology and they will explore using the power of coding, creativity, and computers to solve big, real-world problems.



# Introduction to Design

## *Semester-Long*

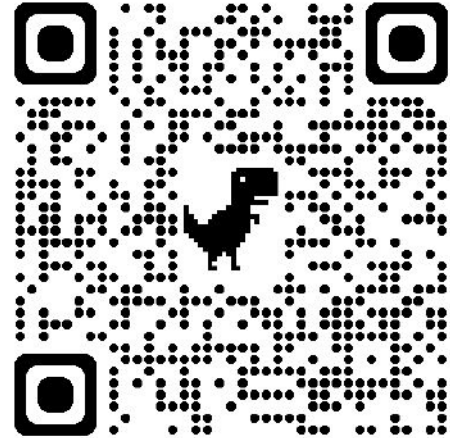
Students will learn how to solve real-world problems using the design thinking process. Students will learn to define problems, design solutions, 3D-model their ideas and create prototypes using 3D and resin printers. By testing and improving their models, students learn to reflect on their work and how to better meet the needs of end-users. This is a great course for students interested in any creative design or engineering field.



## Current 5th Graders **6th Grade Forecasting**

[Please scan the QR code or click this link to complete the Google Form to make your class choices!](#)

[Click here for a summary of each class.](#)





# Questions?



Come to our Open House!  
May 23rd 6pm @ CMS Gym



Ask your teacher your  
questions & they will email us.

We will respond quickly with  
answers for your whole class.

**See you in  
the fall!**